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**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 1:01 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; ExternalEmailgsp  
**Subject:** FW: Document

Dear Governor Palin,

Former AG Havelock sent me the attached letter. So, I had lunch with him today. He reiterated his points in person and I listened. I do not confirm or deny what we are or are not doing to him and he respects my silence on internal matters. In any event, I pass his thoughts on to you, I think you have been doing most of what he suggests - it is interesting how he perceives things.

Have a nice weekend in the snow.

Talis

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**From:** Oldfield, Kristina L (LAW)  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 12:57 PM  
**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
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**From:** State of Alaska Dept. of Law [mailto:[infosys@law.state.ak.us](mailto:infosys@law.state.ak.us)]  
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**To:** Oldfield, Kristina L (LAW)  
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April 17, 2008

PERSONAL

Hon. Talis Colberg  
Box 110300  
Juneau, AK 99811-0300

Re: Some thoughts on gas pipeline maneuvering

Dear Talis,

I know that you and the governor have access to far more information than I do on this issue, so I am reluctant to offer my two cents worth, but this issue has been bothering me for a couple of days and I thought it might be useful for you to hear a perspective "from the street," as it were.

The recent announcement, a joint declaration by BP and Cominco, that they were going to build the gas pipeline added little to Cominco's previous press release on the topic except that BP was now on board. Most of us reading the small print could see that the commitment was only a commitment to do what BP and Cominco felt they wanted to do from time to time.

Thus many of us read the announcement as a power play, intended to detract from the Governor's plans to proceed with a special session. It was a statement that, "whatever the Governor says or does, we are in charge."

Reading this, I asked myself, "What would Egan have done?" Most likely he would have publicly invited the presidents of the two companies to meet with him in Juneau, along with the president of the Trans-Canada Pipeline Company, and maybe Exxon as well.

The reason for this call is that all parties seem to concede that no pipeline is going to go without some level of cooperation among all these major players. The questions that the governor wants to have answered include - Why isn't we have this cooperation now? How can the state mediate this process and speed it up? The state's interest and the national interest are that this pipeline be built as speedily as is safely possible. Lack of cooperation, for which there are many symptoms at this time, may well hold up the construction of the line.

There is a subtext here that could be more important, that is, "No, Cominco and BP are not in charge. The Governor of the State of Alaska is in charge."

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The product of this meeting could be some form of joint planning and information exchange group sponsored by the state with the purpose of reducing friction, enhancing cooperation among the parties and the state, at least at the macro-policy level, all with the idea of getting the pipeline project under way a.s.a.p.

Maybe this idea has already been considered and rejected, no doubt for good reasons. Please do not feel there is any obligation to reply. Nor should you be concerned that this concept is going to show up in some form in a column in the News or public letter.

I hope you continue to enjoy the best job in the state in these exciting times.

Sincerely,

  
John E. Haycock

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I'll read this in the am...

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Remembered another comment from today as I heard a lot of ideas from residents about how to provide relief for high energy costs (I am not particularly endorsing any of these... just passing along citizen comments.)

Here's what I heard:

1. Why can't the state do something with the Healy clean coal plant to provide cheaper power (Steve and Tom know those issues better than I)

2. Why can't the state suspend the oil tax for a time on in-state producer refined gasoline in exchange for producer agreeing to drop price of gasoline.

3. Raise local property tax exemption to 100000 instead of just 20K.

4. State should fund Susitna Hydro

While these were observations from others, one point was driven home for me,... Privileged or  
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Is Pat G engaged in this discussion where tax revenues are being talked about? And, sure, feel free to pass to Tom, Steve...

Sean

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**Cc:** Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Budget Review

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**From:** "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 25 Apr 2008 22:20:34

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

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Sent: Fri Apr 25 22:05:36 2008

Subject: Re: Budget Review

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From: "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 25 Apr 2008 21:54:39

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

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KJR

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Cc: Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)  
Sent: Fri Apr 25 21:33:43 2008  
Subject: Re: Budget Review

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From: "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 25 Apr 2008 21:28:19

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Budget Review

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

Sent: Fri Apr 25 16:52:51 2008

Subject: Re: Budget Review

I thought back up info was due today? Also- when can I expect to be handed the budget, thus giving me the ticking 20 day clock for vetoes?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 25 Apr 2008 16:42:20

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Subject: Budget Review

Just a quick update regarding the budget review process.

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Mike

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**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 10:58 PM  
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**Cc:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Frank Bailey; K Perry Yahoo; Ivy personal  
**Subject:** Re: Budget Review

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**From:** "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 25 Apr 2008 22:57:55

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Cc:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

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**To:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)

**Cc:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Anders, Bruce F (DNR)

**Sent:** Fri Apr 25 21:48:00 2008

**Subject:** Re: Budget Review

Press/Alaskans may need to hear about this- it's a major ploy to distract and sink AGIA.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 26 Apr 2008 05:45:36  
To: "Rosanne Hughes" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>  
Subject: Re: Budget Review

Can't believe others didn't see that and that anyone would want to go along with this... and this info hadn't been passed on to us.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 25 Apr 2008 21:45:58  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: Re: Budget Review

Wow. Major maneuvering going on. Designed to hurt AGIA -- sure sounds like it.

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Subject: Budget Review

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Mike

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**From:** jcc@alaska.com on behalf of Juneau Chamber [jcc@alaska.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 8:08 AM  
**To:** 'Juneau Chamber'; pgriffin@fs.fed.us; thenderson@coeur.com; dkerr@coeur.com; shaw.hanh@epa.gov; Victor.O.Ross@poa02.usace.army.mil; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Easton; Dan (DEC); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Crafford; Thomas C (DNR); Kate\_Williams@stevens.senate.gov; Nathan\_Bergerbest@murkowski.senate.gov; Kevin.V.Kennedy@mail.house.gov; Connie\_McKenzie@stevens.senate.gov; jtrigg@coeur.com  
**Subject:** RE: Comments on U.S. Forest Service SIR regarding Kensington

*(Let's try that again)*

Dear Mr. Griffin,

Please see attached letter regarding comments on U.S. Forest Service SIR on Modified Plan of Operations for the Kensington Gold Project

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Cathie Roemmich, CEO  
Juneau Chamber of Commerce  
3100 Channel Drive, Suite 300  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

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**From:** Dawn Tompkins [DAWNT@aml.lynden.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 6:51 AM  
**To:** pgriffin@fs.fed.us  
**Cc:** thenderson@coeur.com; dkerr@coeur.com; shaw.hanh@apa.gov; victor.o.ross@pca02.usace.army.mil; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); connie\_mckenzie@stevens.senate.gov; jttrigg@coeur.com; Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Easton; Dan (DEC); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Crawford; Thomas C (DNR); kate\_williams@stevens.senate.gov; nathan\_bargerbest@murkowski.senate.gov; kevin.v.kennedy@mail.house.gov  
**Subject:** Kensington Support Letter  
  
Mr. Pete Griffin, District Ranger  
Aleska Region – Tongass National Forest  
Junaau Ranger District  
8510 Mendenhall Loop Road  
Juneau, AK 99801

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The Kensington project is very important to the economy and future of Southeast Alaska and I am confident that the SIR process provides the environmental analysis to allow Coeur to proceed with this plan and the opportunity for open comment on this SIR enables involvement by public as required by the Conservation Groups.

Sincerely,

Dawn Tompkins  
Alaska Marine Lines  
(800) 473 4342 x 3357

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**From:** Mike Malone [MIKEM@aml.lynden.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 6:44 AM  
**To:** pgrieff@fs.fed.us  
**Cc:** thenderson@coeur.com; dkerr@coeur.com; shaw.hanh@epa.gov; Victor.O.Ross@poa02.usace.army.mil; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Easton; Dan (DEC); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Craftord; Thomas C (DNR); Kate\_Williams@stevens.senate.gov; Nathan\_Bergerbest@murkowski.senate.gov; Kevin.V.Kennedy@mail.house.gov; Connie\_McKenzie@stevens.senate.gov; jtrigg@coeur.com  
**Subject:** Re: Comments on U.S. Forest Service SIR on Modified Plan of Operations for the Kensington Gold Project

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Thank you,  
Mike Malone

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 24, 2008 7:15 PM  
**To:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: From Lynne Smith's earlier email today

If they're good with their contacting efforts, then it's good to be released.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Rosanne Hughes  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** Mike Tibbles  
**Sent:** Apr 24, 2008 7:16 PM  
**Subject:** From Lynne Smith's earlier email today

This is from Lynne's earlier e-mail today that had her edits:

FYI - Esther Cox has contacted Larry LeDoux and [Privileged or] She has not yet connected with [Privileged or Per] but said go ahead with the press release.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 2:14 PM  
**To:** Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Ross

Thank you. I really couldn't follow all that Ross was requesting help on... the letter seemed sort of rambling. Thanks

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Randy Ruaro  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Apr 25, 2008 2:10 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Ross

Hi Governor:

I will call him now. As I understand it, DOT is helping the contractor appeal the permit denial by DNR.

Randy

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:[gov.sarah@yahoo.com](mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com)]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 11:06 AM  
**To:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** Ross

Did you get ahold of wayne ross on that permit issue? Sorry I forgot to ask earlier and check on that status. Pls do contact him. Thanks

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 2:12 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 2:10 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Jeanette Bening  
address: 38 Century Ave SE Hutchinson MN 55350

MESSAGE:

God bless you for your support of 'life' for all babies, God's great miracles. So few lead by example as well as words. God truly has his hand on you and your family.

May the Lord bless you and keep you, may His face shine upon you and cover you with His grace.

Jeanette Bening

jeanettebening@mchsi.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 2:11 PM  
**To:** 'kids@ak.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 11:58 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Catherine Carte  
address: 4017 James Dr. Anchorage AK 99504  
907-337-3643

**MESSAGE:**

Dear Governor,

I bought the book Sarah written by Kaylene Johnson. I read it and loved it. What i would love more is if i could get you to autograph it. My Husband sat next to you on a flight from Juneau. He enjoyed talking to you and said you were so down to earth. I saw you outside the airport when I went to pick him up. You were just standing there talking and I thought to my self, that's not something you see ever. After reading the book I can understand it a lot better. Congrats on your new son. You are a amazing lady. Thank You.

kids@ak.net

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 2:05 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Haagenson; Steven H (AIDEA); Katz; John W (GOV); Persily; Larry A (GOV)  
**Subject:** G Gordon Liddy

What's the plan for clarifying the "state is paying him..." rumor that was the subject of the editorial and the letters to the editor recently? I don't know who's idea it was to (supposedly) pay Liddy to lobby for ANWR, but either Arctic Power needs to answer to the rumors, or there at least needs to be clearer messaging that we didn't ask for this, nor did we bless the idea of paying him or his expenses anyway as he plans to broadcast from AK. Thanks!

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 2:06 PM  
**To:** Kim; Anna C (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Public\_Safety

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Friday, April 25, 2008 1:05 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Public\_Safety

Web mail from: Ms. Angela DAVIS  
address: 1730 Muldoon Circle Apt 5 Anchorage AK 99504

**MESSAGE:**

Two things. First of all I have sending information to Gov. Palin regarding Psycho-therapy in Alaska. GCI says it will air the three part series put together by The Berean Call for 2 months to educate our public here. It begins this April 30, 2008 on Channel 12 at 9 p.m. That is the Anchorage listing. It is claimed by opponents that this is primarily a Christian issue and that is not at all true. But some of the strongest advocates against Psycho-therapy are the people who are to be aired in this series. They also refer to some of the best secular advocates also. So, it will be well documented if Christian viewpoint on the subject.

The other thing I'd like to make note of is to congratulate the Palin family on their new addition. And how it has affected at least one in our Muldoon community. I think the Palin's would like to know. A young man with Down's works locally. And I have never seen him as happy as yesterday. He now walks tall, smiles, and interacts with others on the bus he takes to work and back. And I'd bet there's a lot more walking tall and happy now too. God bless.

a.lejunedavis@yahoo.co.uk

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 2:05 PM  
**To:** 'reds@acsalaska.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Legal\_and\_lawsuits

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 1:10 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Legal\_and\_lawsuits

Web mail from: Mr. larry davis  
address: 330 columbine st soldotna AK 99669  
907 262-6609

**MESSAGE:**

my wife and i are ready to start a small home based business and need to know when the bus. licence fees are going down to \$50.00

thank you, larry davis

reds@acsalaska.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 2:03 PM  
**To:** 'lisa\_turrini@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Fish\_and\_Game

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 1:18 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fish\_and\_Game

Web mail from: Ms. Lisa Turrini  
address: 4400 Southpark Bluff Dr. Anchorage AK 99516  
907-441-6724

### MESSAGE:

I am very upset at a story I read today about wolves that were caught in traps and now have metal cables cutting into their necks. Why are hunters allowed to use such horrible traps - it sounds like they malfunctioned but if they had functioned correctly, it sounds like the poor animals would simply have been choked to death. This is appalling. I know there are less cruel ways to kill an animal if that's what a person wants to do. Now these poor animals are being tortured constantly by those cables around their necks. Please ask fish and game to try much much harder to get the wolves so they can get the cables off of their necks. Please. It breaks my heart. thank you, Lisa Turrini

[lisa\\_turrini@yahoo.com](mailto:lisa_turrini@yahoo.com)

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**From:** stephanie madsen [sdmadsen@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 4:53 PM  
**To:** pgriffin@fs.fed.us  
**Cc:** thenderon@coeur.com; dkerr@coeur.com; shaw.hanh@epa.gov; Victor.O.Ross@poa02.usace.army.mil; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Balesh; Joseph R (GOV); Hertig; Lawrence L (DEC); Eeston; Dan (DEC); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Crafford; Thomas C (DNR); Kate\_Williams@stevens.senate.gov; Nathan\_Bergerbest@murkowski.senate.gov; Kevin.V.Kennedy@mail.house.gov; Connie\_McKenzie@stevens.senate.gov; jtrigg@coeur.com

**Subject:** Kensington SIR

Mr. Pete Griffin, District Ranger  
Alaska Region—Tongass National Forest  
Juneau Ranger District  
8510 Mendenhall Loop Rd.  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

**Subject:** Kensington SIR

Dear Mr. Griffin:

I am a decade long resident of Juneau and a 35 year resident of Alaska. I have become very concerned about the length of time the agencies have taken to review information, resolve any outstanding issues and issue the permit for the Kensington Mine. I understand three environmental impact statements (EIS) have been completed each considering all environmental effects of locating a similar, but larger facility for storing tailings at the same location.

In March 2008, a Supplemental Information Report (SIR) was prepared by the USFS to meet the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Existing NEPA regulations allow for and encourage other involved agencies, like the EPA and US Army Corps of Engineers, to cooperate with and rely on existing EIS/Supplemental EIS documents, particularly those prepared by the lead agency which in this instance is USFS.

The USFS has initially determined the change for tailings storage from Lower Slate Lake to the paste tailings facility would not affect the environment in a significant manner or to a significant extent not already considered in the previous three EIS processes. The USFS has included provisions for public comment in the SIR process and will consider all comments in drafting a final SIR.

In closing, I believe the SIR prepared for the paste tailings change at Kensington meets all NEPA requirements. No new SEIS or EA should be necessary! Juneau needs the jobs Kensington will provide and we need them now!

Thank you for considering my comments.

Stephanie Madsen  
10652 Porter Lane  
Juneau, Alaska 99801  
789-4191

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 2:02 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 1:31 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Julie Rodgers  
address: 5885 w morraine ave littleton CO 80128

**MESSAGE:**

I wanted to congratulate you on the birth of your baby Trig. What a cute name! I just had to write you and thank you for your wonderful words and attitude on having a child with Down syndrome. My son with Down syndrome is now 6 and we are thrilled with him. It's hard to find positive things being said about having children with Down syndrome and want to thank you for being willing to share.

Congratulations and Thank you.

Julie Rodgers

Littleton, CO

juliearodgers@hotmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 2:01 PM  
**To:** Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Oil&Gas

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 1:35 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Oil&Gas

Web mail from: Mr. Klaus Plikat  
address: 6961 Serenity Circle Anchorage AK 99502  
907-243-8123

### **MESSAGE:**

Dear Governor Palin,

First of all congratulations are in order for your new Baby Boy. We are very happy for you and your family.

I am writing you also to take a look at the coal to oil technology that is being strongly considered in Montana and pushed by Governor Schweizer.

As long as oil does not drop below \$35 a barrel this is a very profitable venture and because of our huge coal reserves something that we should look at now.

I found a link to this on Google so you might want to look at it. As our oil production is in a steady decline this looks very promising indeed.

By the way we think you are doing a fabulous job. Sincerely yours Klaus Plikat & Family

klplikat@yahoo.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 1:54 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Friday, April 25, 2008 1:43 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Tim Nor5man  
address: 1015 Sleepy Hollow Dr N Irving TX 75061

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on your new baby!

Not too many people know it, but the world needs more children with that extra chromosome - I know we have five daughters and #4 has Down's Syndrome. We love her immensely! So again , congratulations!

timsbrush@verizon.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 1:54 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Labor

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 1:54 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Labor

Web mail from: Ms. Cee McGee  
address: 26843 Orchid Tree Avenue Murrieta CA 92562  
310-836-5883

**MESSAGE:**

This isn't really about labor except what you went throught to have Trig.  
Congratulations!!! What a joy he will bring you. Thank you for standing up for his right  
to be born & for sharing your views on how important he is to the lives of those in your  
family. God bless you all!!!

Ceemac2005@gmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 1:53 PM  
**To:** 'fosterey@gmail.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Fish\_and\_Game

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 11:36 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fish\_and\_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Mike Foster  
address: 18506 Osprey Circle Anchorage AK 99516  
907-227-1740

MESSAGE:

Gov:

99% of people are outraged about these snares that are used to get our wildlife... this is atrocious! This is disgusting! Please do something about it.

If we are going to allow this, we should force the people in government to wear these things around their necks.

fosterey@gmail.com

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 1:36 PM  
**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: Document

Thank you.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 25 Apr 2008 13:37:41  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Document

Dear Governor Palin, It is not urgent. I will just send you the hardcopy. Talis

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 1:20 PM  
**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: Document

Shoot- I can't open. May I send this to Kris and she can figure out getting me the letter's content?

Sent from my BlackBerry(r) device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 25 Apr 2008 13:01:23  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: FW: Document

Dear Governor Palin,

Former AG Havelock sent me the attached letter. So, I had lunch with him today. He reiterated his points in person and I listened. I do not confirm or deny what we are or are not doing to him and he respects my silence on internal matters. In any event, I pass his thoughts on to you, I think you have been doing most of what he suggests - it is interesting how he perceives things.

Have a nice weekend in the snow.

Talis

-----Original Message-----

From: Oldfield, Kristina L (LAW)  
Sent: Friday, April 25, 2008 12:57 PM  
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
Subject: Document

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From: State of Alaska Dept. of Law [mailto:[infosys@law.state.ak.us](mailto:infosys@law.state.ak.us)]  
Sent: Friday, April 25, 2008 12:56 PM  
To: Oldfield, Kristina L (LAW)  
Subject:

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Friday, April 25, 2008 12:29 PM  
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
Subject: Fw: KABATA

Confidential:

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 25 Apr 2008 19:38:05

To: "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>  
Cc: "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>  
Subject: Re: KABATA

I don't blame him for wanting to bail... something's not quite right with the going's on at Kabata. The sooner the better, thanks for getting his letter (hopefully) Monday, if not before. With things like this, a very quick departure and transition is best.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 25 Apr 2008 11:33:36

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
Cc: "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>  
Subject: KABATA

Governor,

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Mike

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**From:** Bonnie Paskvan [bpaskvan@gci.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 10:34 AM  
**To:** Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** marman\_meg@asdk12.org  
**Subject:** Funding/Capital Budget: Turnagain Elementary Computer lab

Dear Governor Palin & Ms. Rehfeld: My understanding is that your office contacted Principal

Marman at Turnagain Elementary and asked that all email regarding our request that fun for a new, desperately needed computer lab for Turnagain, be also directed to Ms. Rehfeld. Turnagain's students absolutely require additional computers in order to learn basic, essential skills that will be required for their education and personal and professional lives.

Please contact me if you have any questions whatsoever. Thank you for your kind consideration of our children.

Sincerely,  
Bonnie J. Paskvan

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**From:** Bonnie Paskvan  
**Sent:** Monday, April 14, 2008 8:53 AM  
**To:** governor@alaska.gov  
**Cc:** Meg Marman (marman\_meg@asdk12.org)  
**Subject:** Turnagain Elementary Computer lab

Dear Governor Palin: As we have discussed on 2 occasions, Turnagain Elementary School only has 20 functioning computers (bought by our PTA in 2007) for use by its 404 students. **Please do not veto the \$71,000 in the capital budget allocated for a new computer lab for Turnagain Elementary School in Anchorage.** As you are a parent with children in public schools, I know you would want all our children to have access to learning opportunities with computer technologies. In junior high, our students will be required to take tests and do research using computers. We don't want our children left behind in learning critical skills.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Kindest regards,  
Bonnie

Bonnie J. Paskvan, Esq.  
Turnagain Elementary PTA Chair, Legislative Affairs Committee  
MIR Parents, Inc., Vice President  
907.351.3005 cell  
[bpaskvan@gci.com](mailto:bpaskvan@gci.com)

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 12:13 PM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Quinn's wk #?

Got it. Talked to him. Forgot to ask if he's getting transferred elsewhere, as some rumors say. He's been quite good to us as a reporter... if he's gone I wonder who they'll send next.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Sharon Leighow  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Apr 25, 2008 11:31 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Quinn's wk #?

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:[gov.sarah@yahoo.com](mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com)]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 11:25 AM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Quinn's wk #?

I left msg on number I had for him this morning.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 12:11 PM  
**To:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Bailey; Frank T (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: KABATA

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From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 25 Apr 2008 11:33:36

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Subject: KABATA

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Mike

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**From:** Fabrello, Michelle A (GOV) [michelle.fabrello@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 11:31 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Donna, lets start a birthday letter just in case the Governor doesn't go.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 11:17 AM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Fabrello, Michelle A (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 9:46 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Joseph Lind  
address: 1591 Elcadore Drive #C Anchorage AK 99507  
907-360-0653

**MESSAGE:**

Dear Governor Palin:

First of all, congratulations on you new family addition. "A bundle of joy!"

I'm writing to invite you to my Aunt Mary's 80th birthday part here in Anchorage at the PenAir Hanger; May 2nd 6pm to 10pm. She's 80 years old, Alaska Native Alutiiq. There will be live music by my band "PREMIUM BLEND." "We'll even play a couple Van Halen songs for you!"

My Aunt has been everything to the community of Chigik. It makes so much sense that we are going to Honor one of our most important resources - our Elder. This is a family event - so please bring your whole family and enjoy the fun filled evening of stories and music.

It would be an Honor for you to attend and say a few words that can reach the hearts and souls of our families; as we are upon some challenging times. (for you - 10 minute slot)  
Sorry! lot's of family members going to tell stories of their experiences with Auntie Mary.

Thank you for your most precious time.

Information on band performing: [www.myspace.com/premiumblendak](http://www.myspace.com/premiumblendak)

Sincerely,

Joe Lind

JLind4444@hotmail.com

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 11:25 AM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Quinn's wk #?

I left msg on number I had for him this morning.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 2:03 PM  
**To:** Spencer; Kari L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Budget item to NOT veto: Turnagain Elem. Computers!

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**From:** Karen Biggs [mailto:karen\_biggs@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 1:22 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)  
**Subject:** Budget item to NOT veto: Turnagain Elem. Computers!

Hello, Governor Palin!

Congratulations on your beautiful baby boy! What an fabulous example you are of God's love towards your special little boy!! Thank you and may God bless you as you raise your little ones.

I am a parent with children attending Turnagain Elementary School in Anchorage. Turnagain has graciously been included in the new budget for new computers for the student lab. Currently, the few working computers in the lab are appx. 10 years old and not very reliable. The students and families in the Turnagain area are hopeful that the computer funding for the school will NOT be vetoed. Education is a critical key to raising a successful future generation, as you know, and many of the Turnagain students are low-income/under-privileged (without home computer access and/or non-English speaking). These young students need to know how to use a computer before getting to middle school, where it becomes essential. We ask that you please not veto our school funding! We are excited about the prospect of teaching all the Turnagain kids to be computer-literate. Plus, there are some amazing software packages to help teach kids to read!

Thank you for your consideration!!

Sincerely,  
Karen Biggs  
Turnagain Elementary Parent/Volunteer

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Spell a grand slam in this game where word skill meets World Series. Get In the game.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 11:23 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 10:56 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Elections

Web mail from: Mr. John Branston  
address: P O Box 239 Terre Hill PA 17581  
717-445-9366

**MESSAGE:**

I am sorry to say I did not know much about you until I had heard some comments from Glenn Beck on his TV show (lucky because I usually watch Fox). Just would like to congratulate you on the birth of your child. Also on the job you are doing in Alaska. I am a 60 year old father of two boys, and I worry about what are government has become and where it is going with the present class of people that are poised to run it. You are a breath of fresh air. I hope John McCain would have the intelligence to ask you to run with him for Vice President. I hope everything goes well with your new born. By the way my son Noah was born when I was 52, he is in 3rd grade now and I cannot imaging life with out him. Good luck and God Bless. John B

John.Branston@susquehanna.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 11:22 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 10:39 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Peggy Lynch  
address: 8306 142 avs NE Redmond WA 98052  
425-241-5985

**MESSAGE:**

Dear Governor Palin,

My sincere congratulations on the birth of your son. I appreciate your warm and loving comments about being truly blessed to have him in your life. I too feel extremely blessed that I am able to work with students with Developmental Disabilities in the last three years of their schooling. I feel strongly they have so much to give, and over the years they have taught me more than I have ever taught them. My students are exceptional workers who have incredibly positive attitudes about themselves and others. They are determined, committed workers who want to please their bosses and co-workers. They are willing to work for long hours at tasks that many people find beneath them, and do it with a smile and an attitude that often amazes me. This year I have seven students who are graduating and going out into the work world. 100% of these students will all have jobs that they go to every day and are thankful for it. They are happy with themselves and still love their parents and tea

chers and always will. They contribute to the world around them with their giving nature and try 100% at anything they do. What other teacher can say that about their graduating students? I am the luckiest teacher in the world. They make my job easy and fun each and everyday.

You are right-you are blessed, not just for having your son, but for being given the ability to see him for what he truly is, a gift from God. I wish that all people could be so blessed.

Thank you for sharing your feeling with the world. I know that God will continue to bless you and your family now and in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

Peggy Lynch

lynchp@bsd405.org

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**From:** Don Reid [dreid@eml.lynden.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 11:24 AM  
**To:** pgriffin@fs.fed.us  
**Cc:** thenderson@coeur.com; dkerr@coeur.com; shaw.hanh@epa.gov; Victor.O.Ross@poa02.usace.army.mil; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Eeston; Dan (DEC); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Crafford; Thomas C (DNR); Kate\_Williams@stevens.senate.gov; Nathan\_Bergerbest@murkowski.senate.gov; Kevin.V.Kennedy@mail.house.gov; Connie\_McKenzie@stevens.senate.gov; jtrigg@coeur.com  
**Subject:** Comments on U.S. Forest Service SIR on Modified Plan of Operations for the Kensington Gold Project  
Mr. Pete Griffin, District Ranger  
Alaska Region – Tongass National Forest  
Juneau Ranger District  
8510 Mendenhall Loop Road  
Juneau, AK 99801

**Re: Comments on U.S. Forest Service SIR on Modified Plan of Operations for the Kensington Gold Project**

Dear Mr. Griffin:

I am writing in support of the new SIR prepared for the paste tailings change at Kensington which meets all NEPA requirements. No new SEIS or EA should be necessary, given the analysis provided in the SIR and three previous EIS's, supported by over 1000 studies and \$35 million in environmental baseline engineering and design studies.

The PTF will use the existing National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) outfall previously permitted after a NEPA analysis. The PTF will also use the existing water treatment facility which has been shown to be effective in meeting state and federal water quality standards.

The Sierra Club, Southeast Alaska Conservation Council and Lynn Canal Conservation supported taking the paste option forward as a better environmental alternative than the DTF. Paste tailings require less space and allow for enhanced water recovery, reducing water consumption. In addition, all contact water will be recycled or treated and will meet EPA's zero discharge requirement. The PTF berm will only be 85 ft. high, as compared to the dry stack at 220 ft. high. The closure/reclamation strategy is simple and straight-forward, and there are no long-term water treatment requirements for the encapsulated tailings.

I support the proposed move to Yankee Cove for transportation of workers, a fully permitted privately-owned facility, which eliminates the opposition of the Conservation Groups (SEACC, Sierra Club and Lynn Canal Conservation) to the Cascade Point facility. The move does not otherwise substantially change the transportation effects studied in the 2004 SEIS.

The Kensington project is very important to the economy and future of Southeast Alaska and I am confident that the SIR process provides the environmental analysis to allow Coeur to proceed with this plan and the opportunity for open comment on this SIR enables involvement by public as required by the Conservation Groups.

Thank you,  
Don Reid

16870 Glacier Hwy  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

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**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 11:20 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
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**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 10:34 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Susie Puckett  
address: 251 W Fry Creek Rd Sagle ID 83860  
208-263-6792

**MESSAGE:**

Just a note to congratulate you on the birth of sweet, baby Trig. God bless your family. How blessed little Trig is to be born into a very special family. You are doing a wonderful job and admire you so much Sarah. Your dad was my 7th grade science teacher here in Sandpoint. You have much strength from your family roots and it shows. Blessings to all!

rpuckett@televar.com

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**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Liz Shrauger  
address: 1748 Garden View Court Zeeland MI 49464

**MESSAGE:**

Congratulations on the birth of Trig! I have a bio son, 6 1/2 who has Down syndrome, and 2 years ago we adopted a then almost 7 year old with Down syndrome from Hong Kong! You will have so many joys in your life with Trig, and you wouldn't choose to have him any other way! The people who express sympathy are ignorant because they lack information on Down syndrome. Shame on them. I wish you the best of health and happiness for Trig!

Sincerely,

Liz Shrauger

eshrauger@wnj.com

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**From:** Cliff Skillings [CLIFFS@aml.lynden.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 11:21 AM  
**To:** pgriffin@fs.fed.us  
**Cc:** thenderson@coeur.com; dkerr@coeur.com; shaw.hanh@epa.gov; Victor.O.Ross@poa02.usace.army.mil; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Easton; Dan (DEC); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Crafford; Thomas C (DNR); Kate\_Williams@stevens.senate.gov; Nathan\_Bergerbest@murkowski.senate.gov; Kevin.V.Kennedy@mail.house.gov; Connie\_McKenzie@stevens.senate.gov; jtrigg@coeur.com  
**Subject:** KENSINGTON MINE TAILINGS SIR

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Juneau Ranger District  
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**From:** Bob Nisbet [NISBET@ati.lynden.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 11:20 AM  
**To:** pgriffin@fs.fed.us  
**Cc:** thenderson@coeur.com; dkarr@coeur.com; shaw.hanh@epa.gov; Victor.O.Ross@poa02.usace.army.mil; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Easton; Dan (DEC); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Crafford; Thomas C (DNR); Kate\_Williams@stevens.senate.gov; Nathan\_Bergerbest@murkowski.senate.gov; Kevin.V.Kennedy@mail.house.gov; Connia\_McKenzia@stevens.senate.gov; jtrigg@coeur.com  
**Subject:** Kensington Support!  
Mr. Pete Griffin, District Ranger

Alaska Region – Tongass National Forest

Juneau Ranger District

8510 Mendenhall Loop Road

Juneau, AK 99801

**Ra: Comments on U.S. Forest Service SIR on Modified Plan of Operations for the Kensington Gold Project**

Dear Mr. Griffin:

I am writing in support of the new SIR prepared for the paste tailings change at Kensington which meets all NEPA requirements. No new SEIS or EA should be necessary, given the analysis provided in the SIR and three previous EIS's, supported by over 1000 studies and \$35 million in environmental baseline engineering and design studies.

The PTF will use the existing National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) outfall previously permitted after a NEPA analysis. The PTF will also use the existing water treatment facility which has been shown to be effective in meeting state and federal water quality standards.

The Sierra Club, Southeast Alaska Conservation Council and Lynn Canal Conservation supported taking the paste option forward as a better environmental alternative than the DTF. Paste tailings require less space and allow for enhanced water recovery, reducing water consumption. In addition, all contact water will be recycled or treated and will meet EPA's zero discharge requirement. The PTF berm will only be 85 ft. high, as compared to the dry stack at 220 ft. high. The closure/reclamation strategy is simple and straight-forward, and there are no long-term water treatment requirements for the encapsulated tailings.

I support the proposed move to Yankee Cove for transportation of workers, a fully permitted privately-owned facility, which eliminates the opposition of the Conservation Groups (SEACC, Sierra Club and Lynn Canal Conservation) to the Cascade Point facility. The move does not otherwise substantially change the transportation effects

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studied in the 2004 SEIS.

The Kensington project is very important to the economy and future of Southeast Alaska and I am confident that the SIR process provides the environmental analysis to allow Coeur to proceed with this plan and the opportunity for open comment on this SIR enables involvement by public as required by the Conservation Groups.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 11:06 AM  
**To:** Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** Ross

Did you get ahold of wayne ross on that permit issue? Sorry I forgot to ask earlier and check on that status. Pls do contact him. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 11:07 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 8:23 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Jeannine DeGeorges  
address: 90 Walsh Lane Westbury NY 11590  
516-334-2523

**MESSAGE:**

Dear Governor Palin~

I just read about the birth of your new son, Trig, and I wanted to congratulate you and your husband and older children. Thank you for being a powerful witness to the truth that each child is precious and a gift to our world.

Sincerely,

Jeannine DeGeorges

jmed1171@aol.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 11:02 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 7:41 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Jim Hargrave  
address: 1624 E. Oak Rd. Queen Creek AZ 85240

**MESSAGE:**

Dear Governor or should I say proud new Mom..

I recently read a story regarding the birth of your son and your joy in knowing you have been given one of Gods greatest gift.

My wife and I were blessed with a baby Girl last year with Down Syndrome. I remember when she was born my wife and I had many of the same feelings racing through us. It took me about 15 minutes in the nursery with her looking for frailties or any other things that may appear to be wrong. It was at that moment that I was given a strong prompting which I believe came from God himself. The voice I heard said "you do not realize what you have here", "this child will bless you and your family in ways that only she can", "Your other children will be blessed because of her".

In the past year We have realized these blessings as we have seen the joy a child with DS can bring into a family. She has taught us so much about love and innocence. She has taught us that no matter what you face in life you can be as happy as you choose to be.

I now know without a doubt that our family needed Rebekah more than she needed us. We are truly blessed because of her.

If only all of us were capable of having the unconditional love these choice children have there would be no wars or crime.

Again I want to congratulate you and your family on the birth of your baby and thank you for giving such a candid interview about such a private matter.

Jim Hargrave

Queen Creek AZ

[jhargravel0@cox.net](mailto:jhargravel0@cox.net)

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 11:19 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: NCTQ Research Competition: Call for Proposals (325)

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**From:** info@nctq.org [mailto:[info@nctq.org](mailto:info@nctq.org)]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 10:23 AM  
**To:** info@nctq.org  
**Subject:** NCTQ Research Competition: Call for Proposals (325)

The National Council on Teacher Quality is calling for proposals for our research competition, *Help or Hindrance? What is the impact of teacher rules, roles, and rights on teacher quality?* The competition is an opportunity to explore NCTQ's groundbreaking database, TR<sup>3</sup>, which posts the content of collective bargaining agreements, school board policies, and state laws for 100 schools districts and all 50 states.

The deadline for proposals is **May 30, 2008** --just five weeks away! Apply yourself, or spread the word--but act quickly.

NCTQ is particularly interested in attracting new scholars from all fields to education policy research. A jury of top educational scholars will select 12 authors as semi-finalists that will receive \$5,000 to conduct research and write a formal research paper. In December, eight finalists will be selected to present their papers at a national conference to be held in winter '09 in Washington, D.C.. At the conference, prizes of \$15,000 and \$5,000 will be awarded to the top two papers.

For details, please see the attached flyer or visit our [website](#). For questions, contact Trish Madden at [tmadden@nctq.org](mailto:tmadden@nctq.org), 202-393-0020 x32.

[NCTQ Research Competition: Call for Proposals](#)

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 10:55 AM  
**To:** Provost, Kathryn T (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Budget

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 6:56 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Sabrina Shaw  
address: 4988 Danielle Street Wasilla AK 99654

**MESSAGE:**

Dear Governor Palin,

First, congratulations on Trig's arrival, he is one lucky guy.

OK, I live off of Fairview Loop.

It is a sad reality that most people in this area have to get in a car and drive somewhere to enjoy the outdoors, or have a safe place for children to play.

For years, residents have worked hard to get a pedestrian path on Fairview Loop.

We are in the fastest growing area of the borough, yet there is no safe way for ANYONE to get from one street to the next, let alone walk or ride a bike to school.

We have no shoulders, no cross walk and not one street lamp in front of Snowshoe Elementary.

Yet, we in the fastest growth area in MSB.

We had been looking into grants when this \$22 M appeared on the Go bond. Got excited, then

I heard that

some would like to make this a truck route to Pt. Mac., I dropped the idea of a safe walking, and have

been trying to find out the truth about plans for out area. Of course I've gotten nowhere.

We have a beautiful growing community here with a lot of history, we need to preserve and bring up the standards of

life here. We need to get Dad's off the couch and out riding bikes with their children, and have a safe place

for older folks to walk their dogs and listen to the birds.

Could you please take this into consideration during projects in our area??

Thank you so much for your time,

Sabrina Shaw

4988 Danielle str.

99654 373-0543/232-5224

[sssak@mtaonline.net](mailto:sssak@mtaonline.net)

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**From:** Mayor Mark Begich [Mayor@ci.anchorage.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 4:10 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)  
**Subject:** Northern Lights Sound Barrier Support

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 11:11 AM  
**To:** Meson; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: governor palins recent child

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**From:** Savikko, Kurt E (DFG)  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 9:25 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: governor palins recent child

Received this at Fish end Game today.

Am passing it along to Governor Palin...

Kurt Savikko, department webmaster  
Alaska Department of Fish and Game  
[dfg.webmester@alaska.gov](mailto:dfg.webmester@alaska.gov)  
907-465-6104

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**From:** Dominion Printing [mailto:[imp.dom@videotron.ca](mailto:imp.dom@videotron.ca)]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 4:32 AM  
**To:** DFG, Webmaster (DFG sponsored)  
**Subject:** governor pallins recent child

Dear Governor Palin,

Congratulations on the recent delivery of your baby boy.  
Governor, I commend on deciding to keep your baby even though he is a down syndrome child. God bless you for your deep pro life choice. I as well es all my franciscan brothers and sisters will keep our prayers for your dear baby boy you as well es your husband end family in our prayers. Please email me back a raply es I would like to use your words as encouragement for people in our fraternity in montreal.

God bless

Stephen D. Legault,sfo  
Minister,  
St. Patricks Fraternity, Montreal  
Seculer Franciscan Order

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**From:** Tim Arnold [midasminer@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 11:04 AM  
**To:** pgriffin@fs.fed.us  
**Cc:** thenderson@coeur.com; dkerr@coeur.com; shaw.hanh@epa.gov; Victor.O.Ross@poa02.usace.army.mil; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Hertig; Lawrence L (DEC); Eeston; Dan (DEC); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Crafford; Thomas C (DNR); Kate\_Williams@stevens.senate.gov; Nathan\_Bergerbest@murkowski.senate.gov; Kevin.V.Kennedy@mail.house.gov; Connie\_McKenzie@stevens.senate.gov; jtrigg@coeur.com

**Subject:** Coeur SIR

Mr. Griffin;

Please see attached letter in support of all agencies adopting and endorsing the SIR findings, end allowing the Kensington Mine to go into production.

Thank You,

Tim Arnold

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 10:51 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 6:31 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Serena Conn  
address: 805 Eaton Ave. Hamilton OH 45013  
513-275-3973

**MESSAGE:**

Congratulations on the birth of your little boy! I have three sons, two of whom are special needs. My children are 25, 17, and 12. My 17 year-old has autism and is severely mentally retarded and my 12 year-old has cerebral palsy and is also severely mentally retarded.

These boys bring special challenges but they also bring special joys. They are the loves of my life. I could not imagine my life without them, nor could I imagine them being any way other than the way God made them.

I can only hope your family is as blessed by your son with the same love and joy our boys have brought to our home.

On behalf of all families with special needs children, I thank you and your husband for publicly welcoming your little boy with open arms and open hearts. What a wonderful example you've set for other parents who may be faced with the same challenges with which you've been faced during this pregnancy. You're an inspiration to us all!

Again, congratulations!

serenahoward@yahoo.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 10:50 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: [usdlc] REMINDER - Free Event Monday, April 28 - Virtual 3-D Conference, Internet Radio, & Chat

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**From:** Sandy LaPlante [mailto:slaplante@mindspring.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 5:11 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** [usdlc] REMINDER - Free Event Monday, April 28 - Virtual 3-D Conference, Internet Radio, & Chat

LOOKING FOR JOHN GREEN

Printz Award-Winning Author in Second Life, on Internet Radio, and by Chat

April 28, 5-6 pm Eastern Daylight Time

Free Special Event!

John Green began his literary career as a book reviewer for Booklist Magazine. It was excellent training for a young author who has won the Printz Award for Excellence in Young Adult Literature (2006) for his first book, Looking for Alaska, and had his second book, An Abundance of Katherines, recognized as a Printz Honor Book (2007).

Hear about the writing of these award-winning books and the much-anticipated, Papertowns, John's third book available October 16, when we visit with John (aka Seymour Sideways) in Second Life.

We will meet with John on Monday, April 28, from 5 to 6 pm EDT.

If you are 18 or over you can join us in the Bookhenge, our 3-D virtual conference space in Second Life. Everyone younger, or not-yet a citizen of Second Life, can participate via our Internet radio channel (with an interactive chatroom) webcasting from Second Life.

For interactivity details, go to <http://www.literacy2learn.org>

Contact Dr. Cris Crissman (ccrissma@dpi.state.nc.us), 919-807-3582, for more information. Dr. Crissman (aka 2B Writer) offers an introduction to the world of Second Life in this

tour:

[http://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=eci+521+sl-tour&search=Search](http://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=eci+521+sl-tour&search=Search)

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 10:45 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 2:17 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Marietta Reid  
address: 7876 W. Vecera Dr. Wasilla AK 99654  
907-357-4660

**MESSAGE:**

Dear Palin Family,

I regret that I had accidentally deleted Gramma Sally's email response to me, and I did so want to thank her for the nice email in return. I just wanted to say that we are so lucky to have such a great resource in the Valley for our special Angels. ILP, Infant Learning Program. I know Trig is so loved right now and he will gain so much from that love. This program is wonderful and has so many resources for each family with their Angels. I wanted to say that my son Bobby Reid, was riding a snow machine with Todd quite a few years ago and Bobby hit a snow berm and he went sailing into the air. I am sure Todd remembers that day as he told me that he never saw anyone fly so high into the air on a snow machine by accident! I was of course scared but Todd said Bobby was ok. Well as a parent I never forgot that reassuring statement. He had a huge lump on his head and a concussion but he was ok. It's those things that I am grateful for that someone took the time to reassure a worried mom.

I know from contact with these children in the education system that Trig will be ok. All of the families in the Valley will make sure that he will get what is needed as far as support and love. Sarah and Todd are so special and God has blessed them because he knew Trig is special too!

Thank you for the response and Thank you Sarah and Todd for caring about the people of the Valley!

Sincerely, Marietta Reid

mreidrb98@yahoo.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 10:39 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 24, 2008 10:40 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Patty Luckhurst  
address: Box 514 Dillingham AK 99576  
907-842-5167

**MESSAGE:**

Governor Palin, Todd, and family

Congratulations on the birth of your beautiful baby boy!

Vince and I know that he is truly a blessed little fellow, joining such a wonderful family. With three big sisters and brother to help you and Todd guide him along his way, he's sure to have a wonderful life.

We just became grandparents for the first time on April 1st to Bailee Angelina Olson (Vince had to have pictures brought to him from Anchorage to share with friends, including Blanche and Josie!), and parents again on April 21st, with the adoption of Earl Tilden, a great young man we've had in foster care since he was 6 years old. He comes to us with challenges, but we also feel fortunate to be able to add him to our family.

You're great roll models for busy parents and an absolutely awesome Governor!

Thank you for all you do for your family and all Alaskans

Patty Luckhurst and Family

pvluck@mushotel.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 10:37 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 24, 2008 9:55 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Ruth D\Amico  
address: P.O. Box 223, 28227 Upper Trail Court Moose Pass AK 99631  
907-288-5714

**MESSAGE:**

Congratulations on your new son... I just wanted to send you a note to let you know what a wonderful journey you are going to be on having a child with Down Syndrome. I have a niece with Down Syndrome and she is the joy of our lives. She is so full of love and happiness as is typical. You are truly blessed. Congratulations again.

Ruth

rldamico@arctic.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 10:14 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 24, 2008 9:23 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Christopher Martin  
address: 258 6th St Idaho Falls ID 83401  
(208) 709-5694

**MESSAGE:**

Governor Palin,

Way to go with your 5th. I heard on a radio station how you're pro-life and you've "preached" that to others. That's right - they're all blessings and they're here for great reasons!!!!!!!

God bless you and your family!!!!!!!

Chris

coloradosnowman@hotmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 10:12 AM  
**To:** 'teresa.ward@comcast.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 24, 2008 8:21 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Teresa Ward  
address: 3952 Shining Star Dr Colorado Springs CO 80925  
719-391-1423

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

(Invitation to the Colorado Springs Down Syndrome Association Annual Buddy Walk)

I want to send a heart-felt congratulations to you and your family on the birth of your son. I was a resident of Alaska from 1966-2006, until my retirement from the Air Force, but I still track significant events from my home state and my entire family still lives there. My brother told me that you recently gave birth to a child with Down syndrome, and I want to be among those who welcome you to a world of wonder and joy. My son, Ryan, has Down syndrome and like you, I was sad at first...but quickly assumed a position of determination with faith that God knows very well what He is doing. And I thank God daily for Ryan. He is my youngest of four children and will be seven in July.

I have been a member of the Colorado Springs Down Syndrome Association since near Ryan's birth and today serve as the association's Social Committee Director. Our association has a three mile Buddy Walk annually in August in Manitou Springs to bring education and awareness to Down syndrome. It's is pretty impressive and impacting and has enormous community support. Should you have any reason to come to Colorado Springs, make it for August 23rd to join us...and roughly 3000 excited and supportive community members...in

our walk. If for some reason you are too busy to make it, we understand! In the meantime, welcome to the community. Nothing will compare to the smile of your son.

Again, congratulations!

Teresa, Mike, Elena, Aiden, Megan and Ryan Ward!

teresa.ward@comcast.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 10:09 AM  
**To:** Provost; Kathryn T (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Corrections

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Thursday, April 24, 2008 7:34 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Corrections

Web mail from: Georgette Kozloff  
address: PO Box 101104 Anchorage AK 99510  
907-830-7021

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I have long supported you and have absolutely been in love with how you conduct yourself and conduct business for our State. I have been behind your husband in his desire to go back to the Slope, stating it's no one's business but yours and his. I have applauded you, flying out to be at your son's graduation (my son serves in the U. S. Navy). I have laughed and cried, and more recently read and viewed the pictures of your newborn son, adoring how precious he is and knowing he's being born into a loving and strong family.

Having said all of that, Governor, this time you have missed the mark by a mile with your "unconditional support" of Joe Schmidt. All the good things you've done...have been undone in one fell swoop in my eyes. Everyone knows you went to high school together - so what are you saying? That all of these people are liars and have some ax to grind? I do not have family members who work in corrections - this is just plain old common sense. You seriously need to rethink your stance on this issue. Corrections is in a world of hurt. This man not only didn't ask for more money for corrections (that's fine), but he GAVE some BACK? And now you don't believe the people who have given him a no confidence vote? Come on!

I didn't even write to you when you cut the DPS budget by 1.2 million dollars, and I DO have a family member who serves this State as a State Trooper. That was bad enough...but this....this is just wrong and believe me, you need to seriously think about rectifying this situation, despite the fact that this jerk is your long time friend. Do the right thing. Practice what you preach, Governor.

jkozloff@gmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 10:01 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 24, 2008 6:02 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Brandi Volpe  
address: 2223 Lindmont Ave Pensacola FL 32504

**MESSAGE:**

Congratulations on your new baby! I read the story online and later saw Glenn Miller speaking of you and your husband. I think the both of you are amazing for "feeling blessed and chosen by God."

I wish you and your family many blessings.

Warmest Regards,

Brandi Volpe

horatiodante@yahoo.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 9:56 AM  
**To:** 'drawls@alaska.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Education

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 24, 2008 5:09 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Education

Web mail from: Ms. Durainey Rawls  
address: P.O. Box 8466 Nikiski AK 99635  
907-776-8575

**MESSAGE:**

Dear Governor Palin,

I am sending you a hard copy of this letter also, but I wanted you to have a copy as soon as possible, so I will recreate it in this email. Thank you.

I am a woman small business owner from Nikiski, and I am seeking your assistance with a project which I believe is important to Alaska's future. Three years ago, I acquired a small construction firm after working for 2 generations of its prior owners over a period of 20 years. I started out as an Administrative Assistant, and worked my way up to Business Manager, before buying the company. During the years I was employed there, I also attended Kensi Peninsula College and received an Associate's Degree in Business Management, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration.

Although I know this business from the ground up, and have 2 business degrees, my company is struggling due to new competition from a much larger North Slope company which has moved into the area and been undercutting prices. I am being pushed out of my business and feel it is necessary to look to something new.

It occurs to me that there will soon be a much greater need for skilled construction workers in Alaska, and I believe I am well positioned to help prepare them. I would like to convert my company into a training facility for heavy equipment operators. My current operation includes 4 acres of cleared property, a 4,000 square foot metal shop building and a 1,200 square foot office building. I already have 5 cranes, 3 equipment hammers and a forklift in my equipment line, and have contemplated adding earth moving equipment and possibly paving equipment. Eventually I can also envision a welding shop. The skills we

could teach here would be invaluable on the new gas pipeline and on other pending Alaskan projects.

I would be very grateful if there is any way you can assist me to get this project off the ground. I am hoping that you might be able to suggest sources of funding, or direct me toward a State office or other entity which might help to coordinate the effort. I'm sure you will agree that preparing Alaskans for the jobs which will be needed to move our State's economy forward, is a worthy endeavor. I am prepared to do all that I can to help in that regard, but I believe I will need the State's assistance to fulfill the task.

Respectfully Submitted,

Durainey Rawls, President

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 9:51 AM  
**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: Energy Costs

Oh yes- great idea! **Privileged or Personal Material Redacted**  
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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 25 Apr 2008 09:40:01

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Energy Costs

Governor,

This morning as I was preparing to give a talk to of all groups the "Economic Thinkers" at UAF. **Privileged or Personal Material Redacted**

**Privileged**

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Also thanks for getting Steve on the team. He is great.

God bless. Tom

**Unknown**

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**From:** Kelly, Russell T (GOV) [russ.kelly@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 9:25 AM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Kodiak Superintendent Named Education Commissioner

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Sen. Lyda Green [mailto:Senator\_Lyda\_Green@legis.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 9:07 AM  
**To:** Kelly, Russell T (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Kodiak Superintendent Named Education Commissioner

Tell the governor good selection. Have heard good things about him.

Lyda Green

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Kelly, Russell T (GOV) <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>  
**To:** Kelly, Russell T (GOV) <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** Fri Apr 25 08:39:19 2008  
**Subject:** Kodiak Superintendent Named Education Commissioner

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**From:** Cherri Webby [CHERRI@ltia.lynden.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 10:20 AM  
**To:** pgrieff@fs.fed.us  
**Cc:** thenderson@coeur.com; dkerr@coeur.com; shaw.hanh@epa.gov; Victor.O.Ross@poa02.usace.army.mil; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Easton; Dan (DEC); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Crafford; Thomas C (DNR); Kate\_Williams@stevens.senate.gov; Nathan\_Bergerbest@murkowski.senate.gov; Kevin.V.Kennedy@mail.house.gov; Connie\_McKenzie@stevens.senate.gov; jtrigg@coeur.com

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Cherri Webby

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 8:06 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Telephone Call

Pls add to sched yeat - 4:15 call w Lyda.

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 24 Apr 2008 23:30:57

To: "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Telephone Call

Pls have her try to call me. It may be a difficult logisitical arrangement, but she can try.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 24 Apr 2008 15:26:55

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Telephone Call

I just had a call from her office again asking if you were available. She is in the Texas airport and apparently has cell phone coverage.

Contact: Privileged or Pers

She will be in the airport and available until approx. 4:15 p.m. today. Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Thursday, April 24, 2008 3:18 PM  
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Telephone Call

I guess it would be this cell # she'd have to call  
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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 24 Apr 2008 10:11:44  
To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
Cc:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
Subject: Telephone Call

Governor - We just received a phone call from Darwin in Senator Green's office. Senator Green is in Texas and would like to talk to you about special session. She is changing planes and has an hour available from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. (AK Time) to talk with you. Unfortunately her cell phone is not working in Texas and so we would need to have her call into a number to reach you if you are available during that time period. Thanks, Janice

**Unknown**

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**From:** Dave Curtis [DAVEC@aml.lynden.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 10:09 AM  
**To:** pgriffin@fs.fed.us  
**Cc:** thenderson@coeur.com; dkerr@coeur.com; shaw.hanh@eps.gov; Victor.O.Ross@poa02.usace.army.mil; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Hertig; Lawrence L (DEC); Easton; Dan (DEC); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Crafford; Thomas C (DNR); Kate\_Williams@stevens.senate.gov; Nathan\_Bergerbest@murkowski.senate.gov; Kevin.V.Kennedy@mail.house.gov; Connie\_McKenzie@stevens.senate.gov; jtrigg@coeur.com  
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 7:50 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Re: Golf Event Sarah wants to attend

er... I'm sure he meant "Janice" :)

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Kurt & Heather Bruce <khbruce@gci.net>

**Date:** Fri, 25 Apr 2008 02:16:18  
**To:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
**Cc:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, sarah pslin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Re: Golf Event Sarah wants to attend

Janet,

Thank you,

Kurt

----- Original Messsge -----

**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
**To:** "Kurt & Heather Bruce" <khbruce@gci.net>  
**Cc:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaskas.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 8:27 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Re: Golf Event Sarah wants to sttend

Hi Kurt - I just spoke with James on the phone this a.m., Tuesday, 04.22.08.  
I let James know that the Governor has confirmed attendance. I will be  
emailing James so that I can get the details of the event as we do not have

the time, etc.

Thank you,

Janice Mason

Scheduler

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

janice.mason@alaska.gov

-----Original Message-----

From: krisandclark@yahoo.com [mailto:krisandclark@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, April 21, 2008 10:34 PM

To: Kurt & Heather Bruce

Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: RE: Re: Golf Event Sarah wants to attend

Yes, and I apologize that you haven't rec'd final confirmation. I'm copying Janice, the Governor's scheduler.

Kurt & Heather Bruce wrote:

> Kris.

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> Did June 28th get a final Yes vote regarding Sarah

> attending this event? James Shin had mentioned that if Sarah would  
> attend,

> he would make arrangements for members of the Korean Consulate in  
> Seattle

> to attend.

>

> Thank you, Kurt

> ----- Original Message -----

> From:

> Kris

> Perry

> To: Kurt & Heather Bruce

> Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2008 9:23  
> PM  
> Subject: Re: Golf Event Sarah wants to  
> attend  
> We saved the date, but I'll  
> double check tomorrow to make sure all is set. Kurt &  
> Heather Bruce < khbruce@gci.net > wrote:  
> Kris,  
>  
> Any word on if this date is open?  
>  
> Thanks, Kurt  
> ----- Original Message -----  
> From:  
> Kris  
> Perry  
> To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) ; khbruce@gci.net ;  
> **Privileged or Personal Mail**  
> Cc: kris.perry@alaska.gov  
> Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2008  
> 9:05 PM  
> Subject: Re: Golf Event Sarah wants  
> to attend  
> Sounds good. Kurt, I'll follow-up.  
>  
> Keeping Team 22 in our prayers for victory and safety!!!  
>  
> "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" < govpalin@alaska.gov >  
> wrote:  
> I stink at golf. But I can caddy. We're on our  
> way to Squarebanks. Pray that Todd catches the young guys.  
> -----  
> Original Message ----- From: Kurt & Heather Bruce <  
> khbruce@gci.net > To: Perry's

> < Privileged or Personal Ma> Cc:  
> Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) Sent: Thu Feb 14 20:03:50  
> 2008 Subject: Golf Event Sarah wants to attend Kris, I  
> asked Sarah if she was interested in attending a Korean  
> Community  
> golf  
> event per the request of James Shin of Peters Creek Chevron.  
> Sarah  
> said she would like to attend if she was in town and to  
> schedule  
> through  
> you. I found out from James today that the golf tournament is  
> June  
> 28th at Eagle Glen golf course on Elmendorf AFB. I let James  
> know  
> I would contact you to see if it fits Sarah's schedule. Please  
> let  
> me know if it is a go or no go. My cell is 227-5463 and James  
> contact number is 727-5183. Thank you,  
> Kurt  
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**From:** Jeff McKenney [JEFFMC@aml.lynden.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 8:15 AM  
**To:** pgriffin@fs.fed.us  
**Cc:** thenderson@coeur.com; dkerr@coeur.com; shaw.hanh@epa.gov; Victor.O.Ross@poa02.usace.army.mil; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Easton; Dan (DEC); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Crafford; Thomas C (DNR); Kate\_Williams@stevens.senate.gov; Nathan\_Bergerbest@murkowski.senate.gov; Kevin.V.Kennedy@mail.house.gov; Connie\_McKenzie@stevens.senate.gov; jtrigg@coeur.com  
**Subject:** Kensington Support Letter

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**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 6:32 AM  
**To:** 'govpalin@alaska.gov'  
**Subject:** Re: PR 08-066 Kodiak Superintendent Named Education Commissioner 042408

Dear governor palin. Great. Talis.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**To:** Rintala, Jessalynn F (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thu Apr 24 20:23:56 2008  
**Subject:** Re: PR 08-066 Kodiak Superintendent Named Education Commissioner 042408

Thank you. Talis- it all worked out where the bd forwarded a good candidate this afternoon.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Rintala, Jessalynn F (GOV) <jessalynn.rintala@alaska.gov>  
**To:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rintala, Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thu Apr 24 20:19:57 2008  
**Subject:** PR 08-066 Kodiak Superintendent Named Education Commissioner 042408

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
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**From:** Morgan, Kathryn L (GOV) [kate.morgan@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 11:05 PM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Possible Schedule Request: EVENT TOMORROW

Sure, I can do that if needed:)

Kate

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**To:** Morgan, Kathryn L (GOV); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Apr 25 21:45:31 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Possible Schedule Request: EVENT TOMORROW

Thanks Kate. In the likely event that the Governor does not attend, I would recommend that you present the proclamation. From our discussions, it sounds like you know the folks at City Church and with weather considerations, I would be surprised if there are as many people in attendance. Thanks.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Morgan, Kathryn L (GOV)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Apr 25 21:37:36 2008  
**Subject:** Fw: Possible Schedule Request: EVENT TOMORROW

All:

The LG is definitely stuck in FBX until abt 11:20 am tomorrow, so he's a no-go, unfortunately. I'll wait to hear from one or more of you as to whether I am cancelling the governor's role in the event. The earlier the better...

I hope Trig is doing well!

Kate

----- Original Message -----

From: PARSELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
To: Clifton, Kelly L (GOV); Morgan, Kathryn L (GOV); 'kristina.perry@alaska.gov'  
<kristina.perry@alaska.gov>  
Sent: Fri Apr 25 21:22:02 2008  
Subject: Re: Possible Schedule Request: EVENT TOMORROW

Sorry guys, they are pulling my luggage off the flight. More delays in Anchorage and the flight hasn't left there yet. I'm booked on tomorrow's 11:20 a.m. flight.

----- Original Message -----

From: Clifton, Kelly L (GOV)  
To: PARSELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Fri Apr 25 20:47:59 2008  
Subject: RE: Possible Schedule Request: EVENT TOMORROW

One more thing...I was told that your personal event will be re-scheduled (from the original 11 AM timeslot) to later in the day, after the Bike Blessing, rather than for 10 AM.

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From: Clifton, Kelly L (GOV)  
Sent: Fri 4/25/08 8:42 PM  
To: PARSELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: RE: Possible Schedule Request: EVENT TOMORROW

I relayed the message that if the Governor's not able to make it to tomorrow's 11 AM Bike Blessing, you'll plan to attend on her behalf, if you make it back into town. I know that if you do make it out tonight, it'll likely be very late, with an etd of 10:20 PM. If I get final confirmation that the Governor definitely won't attend, I'll let you know ASAP. There's about an 85 percent chance that that's how it'll work out. I asked Kate to get the Governor's remarks (very brief--include part of the proclamation) to you ASAP tonight, so you can take a quick look, even if you don't end up needing to go; she'll do that as soon as she has her computer up and running. They're still working on getting the proclamation signed.

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From: PARRELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Fri 4/25/08 7:25 PM  
To: Clifton, Kelly L (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Possible Schedule Request: EVENT TOMORROW

That's all well and good but my plane is still on the ground in Anchorage due to weather and I am in Fairbanks. (If I am in town, I don't mind doing it, but whether I end up coming back in time for any of those is now up in the air.)

----- Original Message -----

From: Clifton, Kelly L (GOV)  
To: PARRELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Fri Apr 25 17:23:58 2008  
Subject: FW: Possible Schedule Request: EVENT TOMORROW

Just got news that the Bike Blessing is still scheduled to happen, just won't have all the bikes. It'll be an indoor kick-off to the bike season. Senator Murkowski is scheduled to be there, too. Your 11 AM personal event is moveable, I was just told, to the 10-10:30 timeslot, which would give you time to get to the Bike event, if you decide to do that.

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From: Clifton, Kelly L (GOV)  
Sent: Fri 4/25/08 5:21 PM  
To: sr.parnell@alaska.gov  
Subject: FW: Possible Schedule Request: EVENT TOMORROW

See Kate's note, below, about possibly standing in for the Governor at tomorrow's 11 AM Bike Blessing event at ANC City Church. You're currently scheduled for a personal event from 11-11:30 AM, which I was just told is moveable. Just fyi, tomorrow's Heart Run was just canceled, and I'm suspecting that the Bike Blessing might be too, but don't have that info yet. Will you stand in for the Governor, if she's not able to make it in? (Need to have your yes or no ASAP, in order to answer the Governor, and in order to have your current 11 AM meeting moved, if necessary.

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From: Morgan, Kathryn L (GOV)  
Sent: Fri 4/25/08 4:09 PM  
To: Clifton, Kelly L (GOV)  
Cc: Showalter, Kristine D (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
Subject: Possible Schedule Request: EVENT TOMORROW

Hi Kelly,

The Governor is scheduled to present a proclamation at Anchorage City Church's Bike Blessing tomorrow morning at 11 a.m. She's planning on attending, but there is a chance - between the road conditions and Trig's travel plansJ - that she might not be able to attend. Would the LG be able to stand by in case she can't make it? I have the proclamation and he could have her remarks if he wanted them. Thoughts and availability?

Kate Morgan

Communications Coordinator

Office of the Governor

(907) 269-7450

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2. Why can't the state suspend the oil tax for a time on in-state producer refined gasoline in exchange for producer agreeing to drop price of gasoline.
3. Raise local property tax exemption to 100000 instead of just 20K.
4. State should fund Susitna Hydro

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Is Pat G engaged in this discussion where tax revenues are being talked about? And, sure, feel free to pass to Tom, Steve...

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Look outside and you'll feel sick

The snow has been coming down all day  
Who'd believe it's almost May

Another fourteen inches more  
Flakes coming down by the score

Every time I look outside  
I want to run, I want to hide

Disbelief makes me look again  
If you could read my mind, you'd know I'd sinned

I wondered how it was affecting my sis  
Then I looked in the email and knew she was miffed

We both took some pics to have some proof  
This is an April snowstorm, it is no spoof

So don't look for us until late May  
We're not coming out no matter what they say

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Date: Fri, 25 Apr 2008 16:42:20

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Subject: Budget Review

Just a quick update regarding the budget review process.

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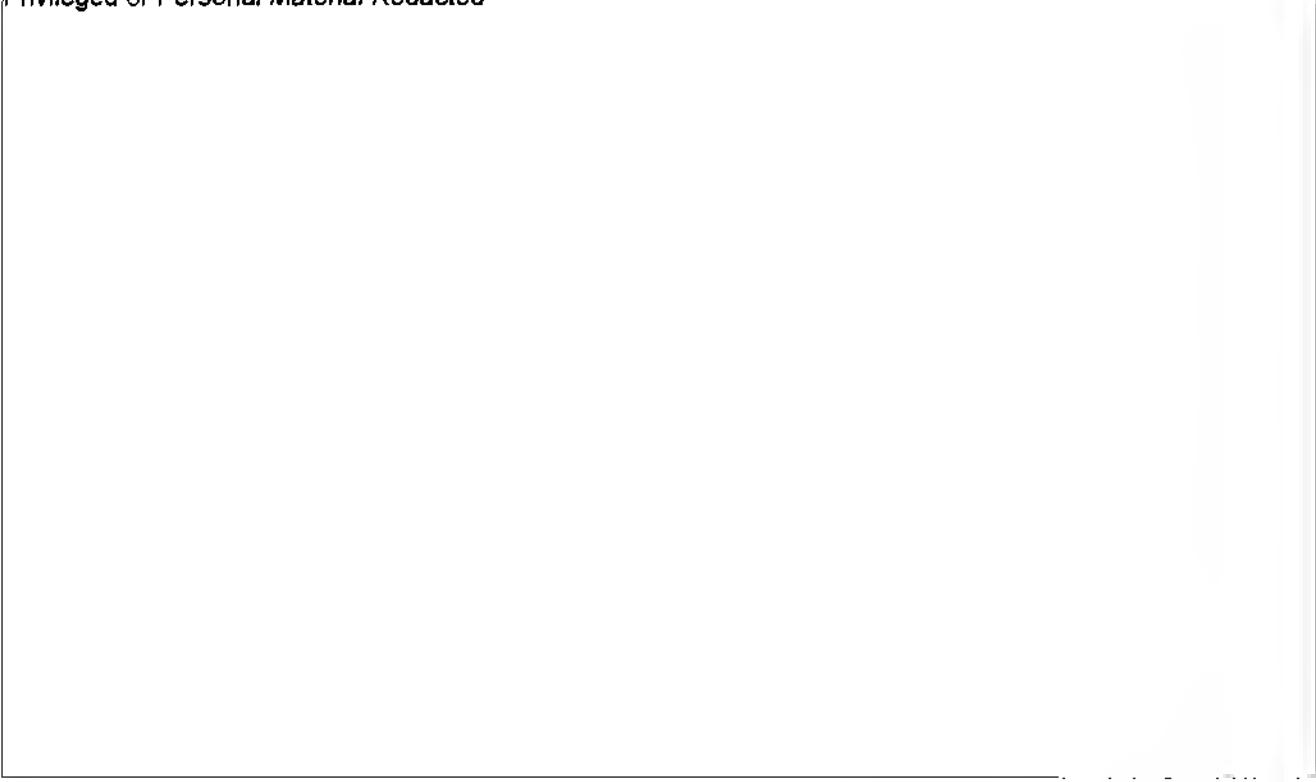
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**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2008 10:11 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Budget Review

Right on. You are absolutely right on target.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michsel A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Budget Review

Governor - the back up was due today but they have had to extend. Latest we heard is that we will not get the back up until the bill is transmitted. I do not know when that will happen but expect it within the next week to ten days. I believe the legislature will want you to have to act while they are in special session.

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To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

Sent: Fri Apr 25 16:52:51 2008

Subject: Re: Budget Review

I thought back up info was due today? Also- when can I expect to be handed the budget, thus giving me the ticking 20 day clock for vetoes?

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